

The Congress shall assemble for the first purpose of acting against himself? Yes, when a general war should ensue, the opposing army of an intended attack—when wolves—should rouse the shepherd to defend the flock against their depredations.

The Constitution makes the following provision in regard to the assembling and adjournment of Congress:

The Congress shall assemble at least once in every year, and such meeting shall be on the first Monday in December, unless otherwise provided by law. Article I, Sec. 4.

Neither House, during the session of Congress, shall, without the consent of the other, adjourn for more than three days, nor yet to any other place than that in which the two Houses shall be sitting.—Article I, Sec. 5.

He (the President) may, on extraordinary occasions, convene both Houses, or either of them, and, in case





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